

NEW RAID ALARMS REPORTED IN JAPAN

U. S. BUILDING AIR FORCE IN BRITISH ISLES

Planes Now on Way To Set Up Independent Bases To Fight Nazis.

By The Associated Press
The United States warplanes, now being sent to the British Isles, are being ferried to British operational bases to join in the RAF's great aerial offensive against the continent, London papers reported today.

At the same time, a British newspaper disclosed that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has approved a plan to organize a combined operations staff, linking the army, navy and air force in a single gigantic combat.

The move to coordinate the three British fighting services—was announced as a prelude to an all-out offensive against Germany, which is being followed by Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's representative, with British military and political leaders.

U. S. Insulin Due Soon
London observers said they expected to see the red, white and blue insignia of U. S. army bombers in the sky any day now, and the London Daily Sketch declared:

"Soon at airbases all over Britain there will be gathered the force of planes that will make the country the world's greatest base for hundreds of United States aircraft—giant bombers, medium bombers—flown by American air crews."

Sea Warfare—A Berlin radio broadcast asserted that more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping had been sunk by axis submarines operating off the American Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the last three months. (Note: this figure is far in excess of losses disclosed by the United States.)

The broadcast said that 1,772,000 tons of British and American ships had been sunk off the Atlantic seaboard between Jan. 15 and April 1, and that Japanese submarines had sunk 22 ships off the Pacific coast.

Vishy Crisis—Admiral Jean Luc, commander of all France's armed forces, told his fighting men that "you can rely on me as I rely on you to proceed further along the path of honor and to defend the empire."

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Prayers of Jap Christians Seen as Peace Offensive

Tokyo News Agency Reports Nation's Christian Leaders Answer Plea of American.

By The Associated Press
TOKYO (FROM JAPANESE BROADCASTS). April 21.—The Tokyo radio broadcast today a Daimi dispatch quoting Toyohiko Kagawa, most famous of Japanese Christian leaders, as asserting that among Japanese Christians "prayers are being said for an early conclusion of the war and the restoration of peace throughout the world."

(The purpose of this broadcast by the government-controlled radio is obscure but it might be the beginning of a Japanese "peace offensive.") Japanese leaders may be counting on Kagawa's reputation in the United States, where he has lectured widely and where his books, in translation, have had considerable circulation, to gain attention for the suggestion that Japanese Christians, at least, want peace.

(Experienced observers have predicted that Japan might begin a peace drive as soon as she had conquered the territories she wanted to include in her "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity sphere.")

Text of Dispatch
The Daimi dispatch said: "Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally famous Christian leader, disclosed in an exclusive interview with Daimi that more than 200 Japanese Christians in Tokyo prayed day and night for a whole week up to the very morning of the war (Dec. 8 in Japan) in hopes that Japanese-American negotiations would succeed in staving off the Pacific war."

Kagawa explained that this period of continuous prayer was started in response to an appeal made by Bishop Stanley Jones of the Methodist church, and well-known American writer, Dr. Kagawa received a cable from Bishop Jones exactly a week before war broke out asking Japanese to participate in a period of prayer for prevention of catastrophe in the Pacific.

"Responding to this appeal more than 200 members of the Japanese Methodist church, including members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, began at once to hold prayer meetings day and night in the Kanda Methodist church (in Tokyo), according to Kagawa."

"Prayers also were held during the day at the headquarters of the W.C.T.U. and all-night services were held at the Y.M.C.A. building. Dr. Kagawa revealed that Masahashi Matsutani, director of the Christian Association of Railway Employees, never slept a wink during the whole week."

"As for himself, Kagawa said he was able to sleep only three consecutive nights due to his being called out of town."

"While expressing regret that the war was unavoidable despite the efforts of the Japanese envoy at Washington (Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Special Envoy Saburo Kurosu), Kagawa said that even today prayers are being said for the early conclusion of the war and restoration of peace throughout the world."

Princeton Graduate
(Kagawa, 53, is an alumnus of Princeton theological seminary. He is best known for his work with the people of the industrial slums of Kobe and other cities and has been called one of the outstanding religious leaders of the orient.)

(He made lecture tours of the United States in 1925, 1931 and 1935-36. On the last occasion he was not immediately admitted to arrival at San Francisco because he was found to be suffering from trachoma but a special ruling of the immigration bureau permitted his entry.)

(Only yesterday, Director Archibald MacLeish of the U. S. office of facts and figures warned that an Axis peace offensive was scheduled to be launched at America this summer.)

SIR STAFFORD HOMIE

By The Associated Press
LONDON, April 21.—Sir Stafford Cripps arrived back in England by plane today after his successful special mission to seek an agreement between Great Britain and Indian leaders on India's political status during and after the war.

TEACHERS' PAY BOOST REFUSED

Board Sympathetic But Says It Has No Funds, Group Told at Meeting.

For the present, at least, there are no funds in sight to meet the Marion Education association's request for an "immediate" increase in the salaries of Marion city school teachers, but if and when any sum is available it will be allocated at once to salaries.

NAVY HERO AND BRIDE IN WASHINGTON



Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare, the navy's air hero, pictured with his bride of seven months, the former Rita Wooster of Muscatine, Ia., after receiving Congressional Medal from President Roosevelt at Washington today. O'Hare, of St. Louis, Mo., was credited with downing five Japanese planes in one day.

Society Proposes Curfew in Marion for Juveniles

Legislation Sought To Take Boys Under 16, Girls Under 18, Off Streets at Night.

Emergency action to keep Marion city streets free at night of boys under 16 and girls under 18 who are not with their parents and to take measures against adults permitting minors to be on the streets alone at night, was taken at a special meeting of the Marion County Humane society last night in the office of Ralph E. Carhart, attorney for the society.

The society approved an emergency ordinance and recommended that it be passed by the Marion city council, making it a city law.

Action was taken in view of the rapidly expanding population due to the Scioto Ordnance Plant, which will bring many people into the downtown district at night, to curb selling of newspapers on the streets by minors after 10 at night, and as a result of some increases in the number of juvenile cases, Attorney Carhart said.

Support Sought
Support of Marion civic organizations will be sought before the ordinance is presented to council, according to the attorney.

It may be June 1 before the society is ready to present the matter to council, Mr. Carhart said.

Civic organizations will be furnished with printed resolutions forms seeking their sanction of the society's action.

Following are the four sections of the resolution as it was adopted last night:

Section 1. No boy under the age of 16 years nor girl under the age of 18 years shall be upon the public sidewalks, streets or highways of the city of Marion, Ohio, unaccompanied by his or her parents after 9 p. m. on Oct. 1 to April 1, nor after 10 p. m. from April 1 to Oct. 31, in addition to all other restrictions contained in the Juvenile Statutes of the State of Ohio.

The time referred to in this ordinance shall be the standard of time in current use in the City of Marion, Ohio.

Section 2. Any such minor found upon such public sidewalks, streets or highways after such hours shall be deemed a juvenile delinquent person and be proceeded against in the manner provided by the Juvenile Statutes of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. Any person allowing such a minor to be upon such public sidewalks, streets or highways shall be deemed to be contributing to the delinquency of such minor and shall be proceeded against in the manner provided by the Juvenile Statutes of the State of Ohio.

Section 4. This ordinance be and it is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety.

BILL PROVIDES AID FOR KIN OF MEN IN SERVICE

War Department Prepares Legislation for Action by Congress.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Congress had before it today legislation prepared by the war department, providing allowances for dependents of enlisted men in the armed forces to supplement portions of pay checks they send home to their families.

Under terms of bills introduced yesterday in the house and senate, all dependents would be grouped into two classes, A and B. Wives and children could come under Class A, parents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, under Class B.

In the case of a wife but no children, the allowance (outright contribution from the government) would be \$20. To this payment would be added \$20 deducted from the enlisted man's pay check.

Rate of Allowance
The allowance to a wife and one child would be \$30, with \$10 per month additional for each additional child. Supplementing this would be the \$20 deducted from the check of the soldier, sailor or marine. (Legislation would affect fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade enlisted men. In the army this would include all privates, corporals and plain sergeants.)

Other class A dependents and the amount of their government allowance as provided in the bill follows:

If there be no wife but one child, \$15; no wife but two children, \$25, with \$10 per month additional for each additional child. A former wife divorced, to whom alimony has been decreed, \$20.

Dependents in class B and the amount of allowance set forth in the legislation follows:

If there be one parent, \$15; if there be two parents, \$25, for each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.

Additional Deduction
There would be a deduction of \$20 from the pay of the enlisted man having either class A or class B dependents. There would be a \$5 additional deduction if he had dependents in both class A and B.

If the enlisted man should have both class A and B dependents, the allowances to them by the government would remain unchanged, but those of class B status would receive only \$5 of the pay check deduction while class A dependents would receive \$20.

If there were class B dependents only—none of class A status—the class B dependents would receive \$20 deducted from the pay check of the service man.

The legislation, also provided the federal security administration give additional assistance to dependents when their allowances were insufficient to meet necessary living expenses.

War Summary

TOKYO—Another air raid warning was sounded over central and western Japan.

BRITAIN—U. S. building separate air force in British Isles.

SEA WARFARE—Berlin claims 2,000,000 tons of allied shipping sunk in three months.

RUSSIA—Soviet parachute troops dropped in large numbers behind Nazi lines.

AUSTRALIA—First communique from MacArthur's headquarters reports Jap attack on Corregidor slackens. U. S. fleet keeps up attack on enemy outposts.

JAP FIRE ON FORT ABATES

Corregidor Attack Slackens, MacArthur Reports in First Communique.

By The Associated Press
U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 21.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur signaled the establishment of his new Southwestern Pacific headquarters and completion of his staff today by issuing his first daily communique which embraced operations in the Philippines, Dutch East Indies and Australia.

With a staff composed largely of his aids who were in the Philippines, he also highlighted the attention he is devoting to that sector of his command by announcing that Japanese artillery firing upon Corregidor fortress in Manila bay was abating.

The big American gun firing from the island had registered telling hits upon enemy troops, his communique said, and enemy shelling and bombing was having negligible effect.

Japs Raid Port Moresby
Reports from Port Moresby, United Nations' base on New Guinea, said nine heavy Japanese planes escorted by six fighters made a raid there today but that their formations were broken up by anti-aircraft fire and RAAF fighters.

Allied airmen were said to have made for ranging attacks from Australian bases against Keapung, Dutch Timor, Rabaul, New Britain, and Salamaua, New Guinea, over the week-end.

"The enemy continued intermittent shelling and bombing of Corregidor with negligible effect, enemy artillery action is abating," said the communique of the Philippine's Manila bay theater.

"Harbor defenses registered hits on enemy troop movement."

Aggressive action was said to have been taken by American Filipino patrols on the southern island of Mindanao.

Two Japanese planes were said to have been shot down and at least two damaged incident to the week-end raids against Japanese shipping, wharves, airbases and transport facilities.

MacArthur Aids Named
Two United States army officers who helped Gen. MacArthur formulate and execute the plans for defense of the Philippines were named chiefs and deputy chief of staff in his Southwest Pacific command today.

They are Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, 42, chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Richard W. Marshall, 46, the ranking officers of an administrative organization made up of Australians, Dutch and Americans.

The American pilots, a spokesman said, were youngsters of remarkable keenness. A young American captain who probably has more operations against Japanese forces than any other of the Americans said:

"I had taken it in the Philippines. I had taken it in Java, and now it was a real pleasure to dish it out."

SIGNAL GIVEN IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL AREAS

New Scare Comes as Tokyo Gives More Details on Saturday's Raids.

By The Associated Press
New air-raid alarms were reported to have sounded in central and western Japan today even as the Japanese cabinet received details on the damage inflicted by American bombers in Saturday's spectacular assault on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

A Beilin broadcast said the alarm sounded in the afternoon and was lifted in central Japan by an all-clear at 5 p. m. Japanese time (1 a. m. Marion time).

Japan's west coast faces China, indicating that the planes may have come from the Chinese mainland. Imperial Tokyo headquarters said yesterday that some of the big U. S. bombers which took part in the raids Saturday had "escaped" to bases in China.

The German broadcast did not say whether any bombs were dropped.

In Tokyo, Japanese cabinet minister belittled the damage inflicted in Saturday's raids, asserting the transportation system was "slightly disturbed," that the postal service was fully resumed soon after the planes left, and that Japanese life was affected only in a few instances.

A Daimi, French-language broadcast gave some further details of Saturday's raids, which the high command said dropped bombs on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

Details of Battle
The broadcast quoted the operations report of "a certain Japanese air squadron," as saying that interceptor planes rose to meet two enemy planes reported flying over Mito (on the Pacific coast 90 miles northeast of Tokyo).

"Shortly after 1 p. m. they picked up an enemy plane which seemed to be of the North American B-25 type flying at less than 1,000 meters," the report continued.

This plane, surprised by the Japanese attack, reduced its altitude when an antiaircraft battery opened fire from a certain point.

"The enemy plane then attacked with machinegun fire and, flying close to the ground, fled along a certain river, jettisoning some bombs in the river."

The Tone river flows into the Pacific south of Mito and east of Tokyo.

"The enemy plane then climbed but was attacked again over Oshima Island (90 miles southwest of Tokyo) at 1,500 meters. It caught fire and lost altitude gradually, finally disappearing in the clouds. But from the circumstances it appears the plane must have fallen into the sea."

Quiescent Lieutenant
The broadcast quoted air force Lieutenant Umegawa as describing another encounter.

"When we were flying over Mito we picked up an enemy plane of a Lockheed-Judson type (unidentified) flying at low altitude. We launched a violent attack and followed the plane to the Sagami River estuary (the Sagami divides Tokyo bay from the Pacific) where the plane in flames fled toward the sea losing altitude."

"Because of lack of fuel my plane could not follow but I think the enemy plane must have fallen into the sea."

While Japan thus minimized the first aerial attack in her history, three days after the initial shock had worn off, Australia's Army Minister, Francis M. Forde, declared in Brisbane that "the war has turned in our favor" and that the approaching allied offensive "will be a staggering spectacle."

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CITY-COUNTY MEET ON TRAILERS-URGED

C. of C. Calls on Officials To Provide Adequate Camps.

A recommendation that city and county officials meet in joint session immediately to discuss the urgent need of trailer camps in Marion was made today in a statement of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Both the city and county fairgrounds and a portion of Lincoln park are being discussed as possible sites in Marion was indicated in the statement which follows:

Text of Statement
"As a community, we are charged directly with providing the necessary maintenance of the health and morale of defense workers. The community of Marion, whether it be the city, county or by joint action of both, has a definite obligation to provide ground quarters for the defense workers who live in trailers."

"Until recently, Marion has had sufficient trailer camps to take care of the normal demand, but from present indications it is quite possible that many times the present number of trailers will be located here."

"Because of the urgency of this problem, the board of directors of the Marion Chamber of Commerce suggests that an immediate joint session of city and county officials be held to discuss this matter."

The board of directors feels there is sufficient public owned

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A Boy, a Hammer and an Old Shell Give World War Another Casualty

World War No. 1 reached out of the past yesterday to inflict another minor casualty in Marion when boyhood curiosity resulted in accidental explosion of an old shell.

Laverne Disbennet, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Disbennet of 607 North Main street, suffered a minor powder burn across his forehead about 5:30 p. m. yesterday as the result of a too close inspection of a shell, a relic from the World War of 25 years ago.

Laverne found the shell in an old tool box in a garage at the rear of the home of a neighbor Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carey of 644 North Main street. At the time he was playing with seven-year-old Donald Carey, whose father had found the shell and several others some time ago while working at the

Hamilton stone quarry north of town.

Laverne, Donald and 10-year-old Robert Berridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Berridge of 538 North Main street, were playing with the shell at the rear of the Berridge home when Laverne decided to take it apart. A hammer, borrowed from the Berridge home, helped to wrest the bullet from the shell.

Further use of the hammer caused the powder to explode. Though burns for all the boys resulted, Laverne was the only one hurt seriously enough to be treated by a doctor. He was taken to the office of a local physician and was later released after receiving treatment.

Laverne's mother said this morning he was still being kept at home, but that he should be able to return to school, where he is enrolled in the fifth grade at Oak street, in several days.

Marion County To Receive \$10,601 As Share in Civilian Defense Fund

Announcement that Marion county's share of a \$2,000,000 state allotment for local civilian defense work will be \$10,601 was made today by State Finance Director H. D. Deffenbacher in a list of allocations reported by The Associated Press.

Distribution of the Marion county fund probably will be undertaken by the county commissioners. However, James E. Reed, county prosecutor, said details of methods of expenditure would have to be outlined at a meeting of the county defense council later.

No immediate indication of the share which would be received by the city of Marion was given. Administration of the fund to the various municipalities and subdivisions will rest with the defense council in cooperation with the county commissioners.

It was announced that vouchers already have been prepared by the state finance department and that checks should be received within the next few days.

Intended for Defense
Paul H. Ballard (R) of Jackson county, chairman of the house finance committee, commenting on the allocation, said: "I hope this money will be spent for actual defense needs. In my opinion, it can be used for almost anything the local government wants to spend it for, but I hope some will share, irrespective of need, in the \$2,000,000 allotted to help finance local civilian defense work for the remainder of the year."

Finance Director Deffenbacher said the money would be distributed as follows:

Marion, \$1,000.00	Hardin, \$3,200.00
Union, \$1,515.00	Delaware, \$2,575.00
Crawford, \$5,500.00	Wyan, \$5,075.00
Allen, \$17,250.00	Knox, \$18,150.00
Licking, \$10,800.00	Richland, \$18,375.00

WAR PLANT DRAFT REGISTRAR NAMED

Will Enroll Workers in High Age Group.

Ralph C. Dumestre, who is associated with the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., has been sworn in as draft registrar for workers at the Scioto Ordnance plant who will fall within the age group registering this week-end.

Mr. Dumestre's office is at the corner of Main and George streets and he has announced registration will be conducted for workers Saturday afternoon and Monday. He said it is probable he will appoint about three assistants to aid in registering the estimated 750 men who will be subject to this draft.

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CHAPTER ELEVEN
Pearl Harbor

UNEVENTFULLY, the following week brought nothing more than routine work at Headquarters for Stephanie, and for Guy Merrill sufficient recovery from his injuries to return to Titan.

Stephanie worried continually about father even as she realized that his position was no more hazardous than that of hundreds of other San Franciscans upon whose shoulders rested large responsibilities for defense work.

So deep was she in her own thought, she started when she heard her name.

"Stephanie! Wait a moment, please!"

Turning she saw that it was Henri calling, waving to her from the steps of the old Stone in union next door. Another moment and he was leaning down the steps, crossing the garden adjoining his own.

"Hello!" Stephanie smiled slowly. Then, glancing back at the house from which he had just come, "Looks as if you'd inaugurated a Good Neighbor policy for us already."

Henri bowed slightly over the hand she extended to him. "Amazingly enough," Stephanie, your new neighbors are very old.

HELPFUL HENRY

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FAT WOMEN

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Bankrupt Factory in Pear Orchard Now Busy Building Ship Engines

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 21—(Wide World) Engines for the fleet of ugly ducklings that are carrying tanks, planes and guns come out of the middle of a pear orchard where a bankrupt machinery company was transformed in 15 months into a home industry with a \$100,000,000 backlog of orders.

Every Pacific coast shipyard building IC-2 type freighters is supplied with engines by the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, which in California's gold rush days, was a shipyard.

Disregarding ships which bore and torpedoes may sink, six and a half million tons of freighters will be produced by Hendy-built engines and turbines by the end of next year.

This is the same plant that less than two years ago was struggling on the edge of bankruptcy with a payroll of 60 men. Today it employs 2,500. By September more than 3,500 will be working and by the end of the year there'll be 5,000.

The transformation of the impoverished iron works into a multi-million dollar industry began when Charles E. Moore, 19-year-old ex-mechanic and ex-dollar-a-year man, decided that "it was criminal that a plant with this potentiality should stand idle."

With six partners from the Six companies which constructed Boulder Dam and were then becoming shipbuilders, Moore bought the foundry and machine shop in November for \$500,000. The equipment in the plant today is worth \$7,000,000.

Builds Own Tools
The Hendy Works gets around priorities for machines by rebuilding old tools or making their own.

Revamped equipment includes old mine-making machinery dating back to the Civil War days. "It's a strange setting for a factory making seagoing machinery, situated as it is in the middle of a pear orchard," Moore said.

Moore said he laid out the expansion engines from raw scrap and pie iron. They start as molten iron pouring into a hole dug one story deep in the floor of the foundry, and wind up completed 2,500 horsepower engines towing three stories high.

Orders Pour In
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GRAIN PRICES AT HIGH MARK

Except for 1937 Above Any Spring Quotations Since Pre-Depression Days.

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 21—Due to a recent decline, grain prices today were still the highest of the spring since the heavy pre-depression years, except for the short-lived boom in 1937.

Thus, farmers preparing for their first autumn crops were promised a near peak dollar return from 1942 harvests as far as experience for the past dozen years or so is concerned.

Unless the market is shaken down more between now and harvest time, producers may receive the best return on the new winter wheat crop since 1937, even though the average is smaller.

Since the four-year "dips" were recorded early in 1942 wheat has lost 14 cents a bushel, corn 4 to 6 cents, oats 2 to 5 cents and rye 17 to 18 cents.

The following table gives a comparison of approximate mid-April grain prices in this and some significant years of seasons.

Year	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye
1912	\$1.19	83	59	\$1.26
1913	86	86	46	126
1914	55	40	29	50
1915	70	30	41	115
1916	81	70	61	170

These elevated prices in most cases are not the result of any unusual wartime strain on supply, since no shortage of grains has appeared. Nor was the war materially stimulated demand for wheat, of which there is the greatest surplus on record, and rye.

Consumption of feeding grains such as corn and oats, however, has increased.

The comparatively high prices are due, grain men said, largely to wartime inflationary tendencies with wheat and other grains following a general commodity advance although lagging considerably behind many items.

At mid-March wheat was only 60 percent of parity, corn 83 percent, oats 88 percent and rye 60 percent. Since then prices have declined at least near parity and some, principally livestock and certain livestock products, were considerably above.

Efforts to check inflationary price rises so far have had only indirect effect on grains since price control is at levels well above those at which grains have been quoted.

On the contrary, government price support has been a major factor in grain price enhancement, since, throughout the loan program, large quantities of wheat and corn have been held off the market temporarily at prices around 85 percent of parity.

The 1942 loan program is expected to offer rates for loans on grain collateral higher than present market prices since the law provides the loans can not be under 85 percent of parity.

Marriages Outnumber Divorces, Two To One

Marriage licenses issued in Marion county during March this year totaled 31 as compared with 44 issued in March, 1931, according to records in probate court. There were 29 licenses issued in February this year.

There were 15 divorces during the month, six more than for March last year, records in the office of the clerk of courts show. There were eight divorces in February this year.

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NURSES OF DISTRICT TO MEET IN MARION

Refreshers Course.
The nurses of District No. 7, Marion, will meet at the Marion Nurses' association, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The refreshers course will be given by the district nurse, Mrs. J. E. Smith. The course will be given by the district nurse, Mrs. J. E. Smith. The course will be given by the district nurse, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line
HAS OPERATION
Robert Wilson, 87, of 219 North Prospect street, underwent a major operation Friday at the City hospital. His condition, which has been serious since that time, remains unchanged it was reported today.
REENTERS CLINIC
LeRoy Van Voorhis of 217 Franconia avenue, who suffered a badly crushed foot in an accident several months ago at the Delaware Pressed Steel Co., has been readmitted to the Frederick C. Smith clinic for additional surgical treatment.
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IN CLINIC
Mrs. Emory Link of near Marion is in the Frederick C. Smith clinic for medical treatment.
PENSIONS APPROVED
Pensions amounted to \$243.79 for last month were approved by the Marion firemen's pension board at a meeting last night.
VEHICLES COLLIDE
A coach driven by Mrs. Lawrence Cheney of 191 Bellefontaine avenue and a truck operated by Paul M. Chandler of 955 Bryant street collided yesterday afternoon at West Church street and Olney avenue. Slight damage resulted.
FOR RENT
*Floor Sanders, Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. Dial 7112.—Ad
FINED FOR MISCONDUCT
Allan Campbell, 30, of 136 Union street, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in municipal court yesterday and was committed to county jail when he failed to pay \$25 fine and costs. He was arrested Saturday night on West Center street. Police reported he was creating a disturbance.
BICYCLE TAKEN
Dick Drake of 337 East George street reported yesterday to police that his bicycle was stolen from near his house Sunday night.
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TIRE STOLEN
Police reported a car tire was stolen some time Saturday or Sunday night from Firestone Auto Supply and Service station at 273 East Center street.
FORFEITS BOND
Ralph J. Brugger, 25, of near Gallon forfeited \$15 bond when he failed to appear yesterday for arraignment in municipal court to face a charge of unsafe operation of an automobile. He was arrested Sunday morning on route 23 south of town by state highway patrolmen.
CAFETERIA SUPPER
*Friday, April 24, at the Pearl St. school from 5 to 7 p. m.—Ad
IN AAA TRANSFER
Roger Banfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banfill of 327 South Main street has moved from Washington, D. C., to Columbus, new headquarters for the agricultural adjustment administration. Mr. Banfill is employed in the offices.
CLASS DINNER SET
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gorbey will be program chairman for a covered dish dinner meeting of the C. I. C. class of Trinity Baptist church tonight at 6:30 in the church. A motion picture, "Let's Explore Ohio," furnished by the Standard Oil Co., will be shown.
NON-SUPPORT CHARGED
*Henry L. Heller, 42, of Ravenna was arrested by police yesterday afternoon on a charge of non-support, filed by Mrs. Edna Heller of Harrisburg, Pa.
SCHOOL CHILDREN
*Attention: 100 wire hangers brought to our plant, we will give 25c. Must be in good condition. Alco Cleaners.—Ad
EPWORTH GROUP MEETS
A district meeting today in Upper Sandusky and a national meeting, May 19-21 in Columbus were announced when Circle 2, W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Scheffler of 557 Cherry street. Mrs. J. D. Williamson presided in the absence of the leader. Mrs. W. J. Langdon and Mrs. Emma Porterfield were guests.
MAJOR OPERATIONS
Harold Osmun of 209 Elm street and Harry Chard, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chard of 435 Blaine avenue, underwent major operations yesterday afternoon at City hospital. Both were reported to be in satisfactory condition this morning.

RIFLES' MILITARY MINSTREL SHOW SET

Rehearsals Under Way for All-Military Event.
Tickets will be placed on sale in the near future for the Marion Rifles' All-Military Minstrel show which will be staged May 14-16 in the Central Junior High school auditorium.
Rehearsals are in full swing under the direction of Arthur Cross.
The show will be staged in full military dress and preceding the opening performance on Thursday night there will be a street parade of all members of the three companies which comprise Marion Rifles.
The cast is composed of members of the Rifles and Marion men who took part in minstrel shows staged here years ago.
Gene Hill is the intercomedian.
Rehearsing as end men are Joseph Baker, Dr. F. J. Neldhart, T. L. Vance, Ray Acker, Walter Guthrie and Mr. Cross.
In the chorus are L. G. Jones, Robert Swisher, Charles Bowers, Carlton Schmidt, Walter Dordill, O. S. Goodrich, LeRoy Stull, Howard Tittebaugh, William Bowler, Howard Orr, Sheriff J. W. Harriott, William Bush, LeRoy Schneider, Paul Lill, Lowell Hamberg, Walter Augusten, David Winston and C. E. Cook.
DELAWARE NATIVE DIES
Frank C. McElroy, 84, senior partner in the McElroy Insurance Co. in Columbus and a native of Delaware, died suddenly yesterday, according to a news report from Columbus. He was in the insurance business in Columbus 57 years. Funeral and burial will be conducted in Columbus on Wednesday.

HOSPITALS HARD HIT BY WAR DEMANDS

Shortage of Doctors and Nurses Reported at Convention.
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—Every hospital in Ohio was a war-torn place today, with a shortage of staff, doctors, nurses and patients, according to a report made today at a convention of the Ohio Hospital Association which opened a three-day convention here today.
"But it takes three years to train a nurse" and "it takes three years to train a doctor," said George F. Fisher, secretary of the Ohio Hospital Association which opened a three-day convention here today.
"Definitely every hospital in the state is having a hard time because of the shortage. The armed forces are taking quite a few doctors and nurses," Fisher reported.
He said, however, that there are enough physicians and surgeons to maintain adequate hospital service although the concentration of young men has forced longer hours on older doctors.

Red Cross Garments To Be Shipped Soon

The present quota of new garments for the American Red Cross will be shipped at an early date, Mrs. J. T. McNamara, sewing production chairman of the Marion County chapter, stated today. Sewers having garments completed, are asked to return them to the production center on South State street not later than next Monday, in order to close the present quota.
Another quota of garments will be ready for distribution next week, Mrs. McNamara states. This sewing consists of men's pajamas, slippers and men's suits.

KINNAN GETS POST

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—When H. Kinnan, manager of the Ohio State fair the past three years, will become chairman of Indian late May 1.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

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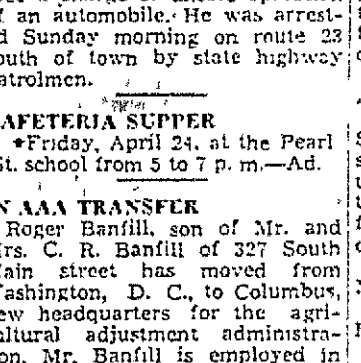
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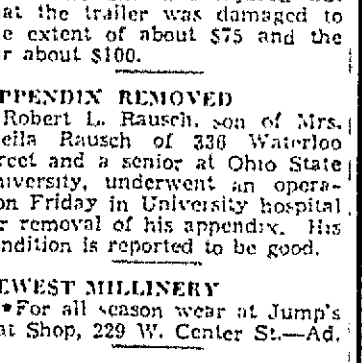
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Escape of Idol of Greece's Youth Revealed by Greek Officials

By WES GALLAGHER
Wide World Writer

Marion, April 21 — Greek sources have reported that the escape of the famous Panajiotis Panajiotis, political idol of Greece's youth and leader of underground resistance against German occupation, is some-
times to the middle east.

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He told me of his intention to remain in Greece "as long as I am of use to the people" and to do what he could to resist and ease the burden of occupation.

Reads Emerson
On his desk lay a volume of Emerson's essays. I had seen him reading the same volume a few months before in front of a flickering fire in the mountains of Albania where he fought as a private in the Greek army—probably the only private in any army who was consulted by generals on important decisions.

An ardent defender of democra-

cy and an admirer of the American way of life, Kannelopoulos was exiled by Metaxas when he actively opposed the dictator-premier's abolition of parliament.

When Italy invaded Greece, he telegraphed Metaxas demanding the right to return and fight for his country. The request was granted and he joined the army, refusing a commission and offers of political positions in Athens where he had a large student following as a teacher in the sociology university.

Four months of frontline fighting on half rations had left their mark on the young professor. As he paced the room that afternoon in Athens, his face was pinched by malnutrition. Quick, nervous movements bespoke his emotional stress.

Tells of Surrender
He told how—when the Greek armies had been slashed to ribbons, cut off from Athens and were near annihilation from German air and land attacks—Gen-

eral Domestika and other generals had called him in to consult with the Germans on terms of surrender.

He told how the Germans and Greeks agreed upon surrender terms, how the Greeks laid down their arms and how Italian armies then rushed up and attacked the defenseless Greek troops, forcing second and more harsh surrender terms.

He then slipped away to Athens through the German lines to inform King George of the situation. He could have left Greece with the king and other public officials, but decided to stay.

What has gone on in the last 11 months may remain secret until after the war, but presumably he left Greece because he believed he could be of greater service outside.

Pending his conference with the Greek government in the middle east, his status is uncertain, but I am reminded of the day the Greek general with whom I was walking in Koritza, Albania.

pointed to Kannelopoulos as he passed in a private's uniform, and said: "There goes the man who some day will be the prime minister of Greece."

Marion Soldier Is
Made Sergeant Major
Master Sergeant Frank Good of 210 Reed avenue has achieved the highest rank available for an enlisted man after just one year of army service at Camp Lee, Va. according to a news report from the camp. As sergeant major of the unit personnel section of the new 12th Quartermaster Training Regiment, Sergeant Good will be responsible for all records and correspondence affecting the welfare of the personnel assigned to the regiment.

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Before entering the army Ser-

gent Good spent three years with the Social Security Board. He was stationed at Baltimore, Md., and Dayton, O., and just before being inducted in the army, he was assistant manager of the board at Nelsonville, O.

Sergeant Good's next promotion in the army came only a few months after he got into the service. He was made a private first class. On Jan. 2 this year he was made a technical sergeant in charge of the pay and records section. With his new job he has the responsibility of looking out for 3,000 men. He must see that they are paid on time and that all orders are properly issued, stored and followed through.

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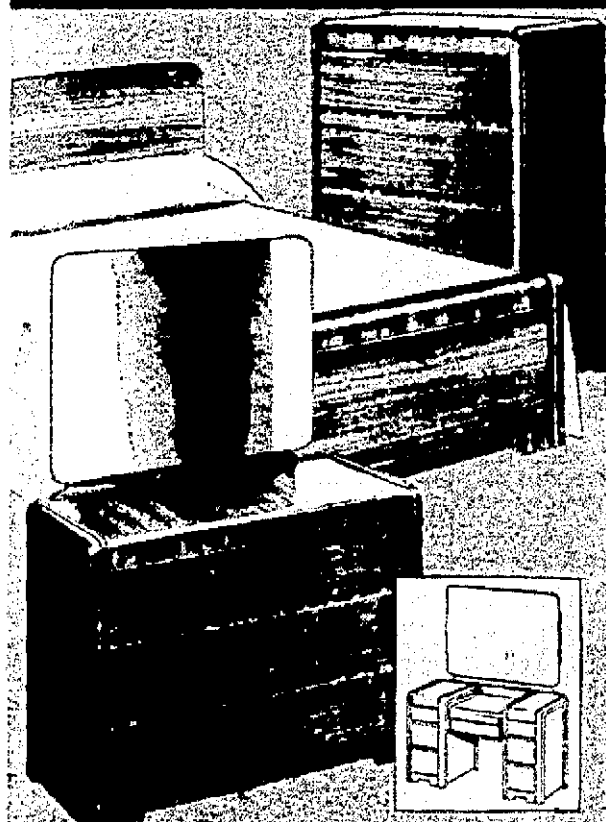
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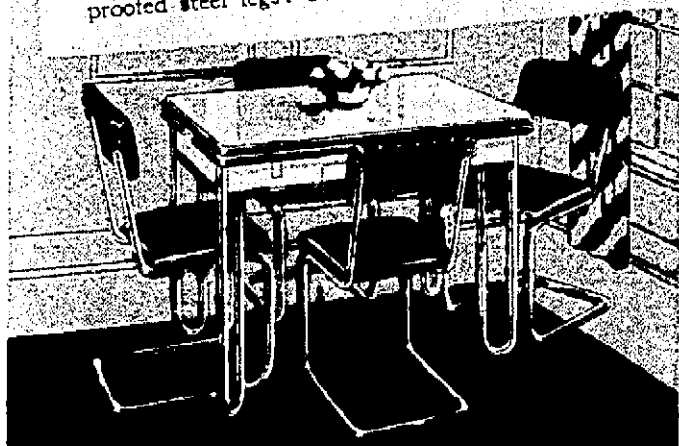
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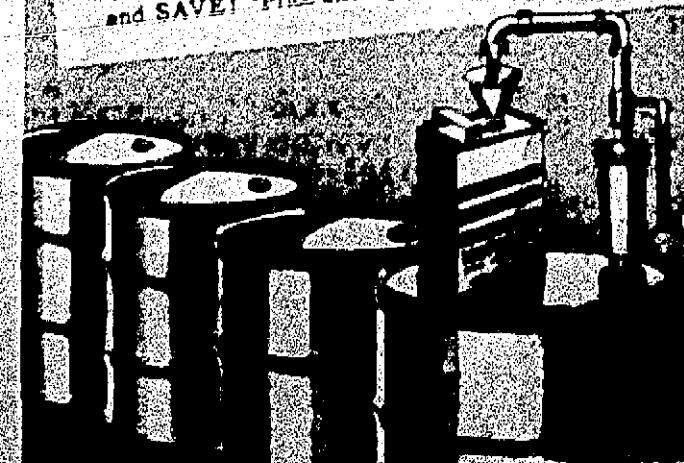
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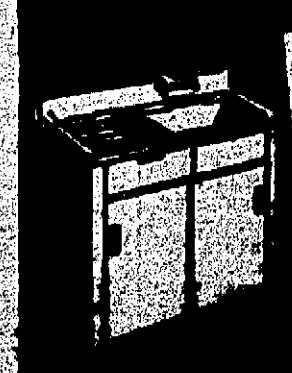


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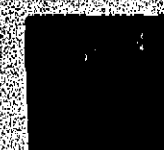
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Two-Way Adage

CUTTING the suit to fit the cloth, which seems to be a sound enough rule in peacetime, is reversed in wartime. The cloth is cut to fit the suit. In every part of the country, things are being done that would have been out of the question before the United States declared war.

Some of them could have been done before and would have been done, if wartime necessities could have been foreseen. That canal across Florida, for instance, which was criticized so severely would be part of the answer to Germany's submarine blockade of coastal shipping. The canal idea is being urged now, on a modified scale, for barges. Similarly, with the St. Lawrence waterway, which would relieve railroad congestion in wartime, though in peacetime it threatened to compete with railroads too strenuously.

Roads have been built for wartime that were needed before but couldn't be justified by peacetime standards. Communities that have lacked hospital facilities for years are getting them now, as part of the war program. No expense is too large, no complication too great to be justifiable under an all-out war program. There is no tolerance for scrimping and saving, even though it never was plainer that without peacetime conservation the essential latitude for wartime spending could not be assured.

What Happened Here?

ORDINARY Americans keeping abreast of the news are wondering what happened before the war to their government's intelligence system and what may happen to it from now on. Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor was a sensational climax, but before Pearl Harbor Americans had been led to believe—with no objection from the government—that Japan was not a military power to be feared.

Its planes, they heard, were second class. Its pilots were mediocre or worse. Its naval machine was put together with hay wire. Not only did the people as a whole believe these things, but officials in the government as highly placed as Secretary of Navy Knox seemed to believe them. Circumstantial evidence since the beginning of the war suggests strongly that the government was badly informed about Japan.

The same kind of evidence also suggests that this country may have been misled about the situation at Vichy. Certainly there is abundant evidence that from the beginning of the war, with the exception of Russia, none of the anti-Axis governments had adequate information about the other side. At the same time there is a great deal of evidence that Germany and Japan knew vastly more than they should have been allowed to know about what was going on among the intended victims of their aggression.

In Great Britain there has been free discussion of the shortcomings of the intelligence system that should have kept Britons and their government better informed. The same thing should be done in the United States. Only by acknowledging this country's shortcomings now and placing responsibility can repetition of the same expensive mistakes in some future pre-war period be averted.

An Idea for Building Morale

THIS morale building gets hard to keep track of sometimes. It wasn't long ago as time flies that the army's morale was supposed to be bad. Everybody had time to worry about it. But when the army, itself, found out what the war was about and began to get fighting equipment, the morale problem evaporated. At least, no one talks about it or worries about it now.

In Washington, the double domes did a lot of right and left-handed worrying about popular morale. It had to be improved, they said in their diagnoses. The people had to be taught folk dancing and provisions had to be made for putting their minds at ease in case of air raids. At the same time, other double domes on the government payroll were trying to keep the people's minds from being at ease.

But lately, this sort of thing has seemed to be tapering off. Perhaps it suddenly has become clear that the only way to build morale is to furnish proof that the people who worry about it most are awake and on the job. The job calls for practicing, not preaching. When the people became convinced that the government was taking the war seriously, their morale improved like magic. When the soldiers became convinced that the people were behind them, whatever was wrong with their morale apparently cured itself. If everybody talking about morale, including a lot of fakers who hope to make a soft snap of it, would pitch in pronto and do something about it, the whole problem could be kissed goodbye and fled away for the duration.

WHAT PRICE CAUTION

A careful driver approached a railroad; he stopped, looked and listened. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his gas tank—Jersey Bulletin.

News Behind the News

McNutt Eyes 1944 Elections, But His New Labor Shortage Job Won't Help.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 21—The man-power mobilizer, Paul McNutt, has done a spectacular job of getting his way up toward the presidential elections of 1944—an effort of which he is clearly not unmindful.

His big drawback as a candidate has been labor opposition, based on his old Indiana gubernatorial record. But a few days back a news photo of him was distributed, taken at Pittsburg, standing between AFL's William Green and CIO's Philip Murray with an arm around each, which shows how he has been getting around lately.

Mr. McNutt's new job, however, involves a many of the hazards of political popularity as the civilian defense post which set Mayor La Guardia back. The drafting of men for industry may give him a chance to meet millions of new people, but not necessarily favorable.

It involves a delicate process of dealing with labor shortages, taking men from one job and putting them into another, helping one industry and hurting another, and it is entirely a new idea to which the country has not been accustomed as it has to military drafts.

Mr. Roosevelt has apparently delegated the whole touchy problem of policy formation (the all important question of how deep Mr. McNutt shall dig in) to this rising late arrival in the New Deal, and his board, with a little private advice from the White House on the side, no doubt.

Obviously Mr. McNutt could work himself into a backseat without very much trouble.

Crisis Near
The crisis for McNutt will come before the end of the year, when a general labor shortage is expected. Shortages have developed in some lines of skilled work and in some localities already.

In cities where there are large plane plants, Baltimore, for instance, on the west coast; Bridgeport, Conn.; Norfolk, (shipbuilding), Wichita, shortages already are being reported.

Needed most are tool designers, tool makers, machinists, welders. Training programs are going on, but there is also a certain amount of labor piloting. Cases have been discovered of a manufacturer going to another city and running a blind-wait-and-for-certain-types-of-workers.

In September and October, when the crops are coming in, and the conversion of industry to full war-gait will have been fairly well completed, the pinch will begin.

New Hillman Job
The grief of Sidney Hillman (once alter-ego of William Knudsen in war production) at having his ego tossed around in the reorganization which left Donald Nelson on top has now been assuaged. Hillman's resignation,

placed quietly on Mr. Nelson's desk a few weeks ago and never officially reported, has been rejected.

He is to be the Harry Hopkins of labor for the President, a special adviser. His duties will be a secret between him and the President.

The President could not give him the man-power mobilization post he wanted because of opposition from labor in both AFL and CIO camps.

Wage Freezing
A spat has developed among the President's advisers over the freezing of wages. His war labor board is still granting increases in some specific instances, thereby raising counter to what obviously is the general policy to hold them down by indirect pressure.

But a new group is rising inside to advocate that any necessary wage readjustments be paid in the form of government bonds, redeemable after the war. This would circumvent the inflation argument, and please Messrs. Green and Murray who are working against any freezing.

All fact on the matter something must be done, but the question is distinctly disagreeable here politically.

Jap Radio Tangle
It looks like the Japs got all tangled up in their radio morale planning just before our first bombing hit them. On Tuesday they denied as "an infamous lie" a statement attributed to Reuters, British news service, stating they had been bombed. They said Reuters had faked the statement to bolster British morale.

That made it doubly embarrassing for them five days later when the infamous lie came true. The way they said it also let us know they did not expect any bombing, did not think it possible. That told us the time was ripe.

Funny part of it is, Reuters never omitted any such statement. Could it be that the Japs tell for some elusive bait to tell us what we wanted to know?

Significance of Bombing
There may be some danger in over-interpreting the bombing raid on Japan as the awaited opening of our big offensive. Technically, it must be accepted mainly as an extension of our harassment raiding—like the blows leveled at the Marshall, Wake, Marcus and New Guinea Islands.

It represents offensive and inspiring action, but the big offensive drive will require a lot of material to be massed at far-away corners of the earth. Generally it is anticipated for next year.

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Navy Totals—If Nazis Get French Fleet

UNITED NATIONS		AXIS	
POTENTIAL TOTAL		POTENTIAL TOTAL	
AVAILABLE FRENCH UNITS		FRENCH UNITS (2 More Building)	
UNITED STATES	15	JAPAN	10
GREAT BRITAIN	13	GERMANY	5
		ITALY	7
AVAILABLE FRENCH UNITS		FRENCH UNITS (3 More Building)	
UNITED STATES	39	JAPAN	34
GREAT BRITAIN	65	GERMANY	8
		ITALY	14
AVAILABLE FRENCH UNITS		2 FRENCH CARRIERS BUILDING	
UNITED STATES	7	JAPAN	2
GREAT BRITAIN	6	GERMANY	0
		ITALY	0

Wide World Features
NAZI acquisition of the widely-scattered units of the French fleet would be a matter of grave concern to the United Nations—but it still wouldn't give the axis naval superiority, according to available figures.

This chart shows how the navies would compare if France

turned over to Germany that portion of the fleet stationed in French ports, and if the United States and Great Britain seized units now under allied surveillance.

Three battleships and two cruisers were in British ports when France quit the war. An aircraft carrier and two cruisers

were stationed in Caribbean ports, and are under U. S. and British surveillance.

The figures do not take into consideration destroyers, submarine and smaller units, nor available small Dutch units and the Russian navy. The latter is chiefly active in the Black Sea and has no large role at present in the battle of the oceans.

Target Practice

By The Associated Press
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—It was a wild auto ride that a 26-year-old woman had through the marine base here, and it was marine marksmanship that may have saved her life. Careening among

the marines in a condition that later resulted in a drunk-driving conviction, the woman was brought to a halt uninjured when Luther Finley, ex-cowboy, expertly put bullets through two of her tires.

Daily Bible Thought

Then Treat All Men Humble or Great as Your Brethren. This Would Stop Quarrels and Wars on Earth: "Have we not all one father?"—Malachi 2:10

Retribution

Men, said Benjamin Franklin, either will be governed by God or ruled by despots. His observation might have been used as the text for the following summary of asserment said to have been prepared by a minister of Bournemouth, England.

"We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing. Now the seashores are barred; no picnics, no bathing."

"We have preferred motor travel to church-going. Now there is a shortage of motor fuel."

"We have ignored the ringing of church bells calling us to worship. Now the bells cannot ring, except to warn us of invasion."

"We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers. Now they are in ruins."

"We would not listen to the way of peace. Now we are forced to listen to the way of war."

"The money we would not give to the Lord's work now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices."

"The food for which we forgot to return thanks now is unobtainable."

"The service we refused to give God now is conscripted for the country."

"Love: we refused to live un-

der God's control now are under the nation's control.

"Nights we would not spend in 'watching unto prayer' now are spent in anxious air raid precautions."

"The evils of 'modernism' we would not fight. Now see what Germany, the seat of this teaching, has produced."

World War a Year Ago
APRIL 21, 1941
By The United Press

Tsouderos becomes new prime minister of Greece. Greece reports moving to "successful new positions of resistance."

Minister Matsuoka starts back to Japan. Vichy denies Axis requisition of 55 French ships.

Blind Donate Blood
By The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Two blind men and eight women were the first to offer their blood for San Juan's new "blood bank," which civil defense authorities opened here recently.

A request was made for an average of 25 donors a day.

Molotov, the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, was one of the editors of "Pravda" when it was founded.

"THE RAINS CAME"



Today and Tomorrow

Consideration Urged for Small Businesses without Government War Contracts.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

WITH the appointment of Governor McNutt and the War Man Power commission we can perhaps begin to see in a new light and somewhat more clearly the many labor questions which the country has been discussing. A long step has been taken towards universal service for war; Governor McNutt is specifically directed to recommend the legislation which will be necessary to supplement the powers that Major General Hershby has already developed in regard to deferment under the draft law. Now when a country moves toward universal service, the peacetime labor prob-

lem is transformed into the wartime manpower problem. As that chance takes place, all the stock issues in industrial relations are changed, and many of these issues are superseded. It is, therefore, not only reasonable but very necessary for congress and for the public to pause for a reappraisal of the actual situation.

In the broadest terms, the essential difference is that the old labor problem in war industry has revolved around the hiring of men and women by private employers, whereas the new manpower problem will revolve around the conscription of men and women by the government for service to the nation. The difference is so far-reaching that it will take us all some time to adjust our minds to it.

Confusion

Yet what has happened recently in the agitation about the 40-hour law shows how confusing it is to think as we have usually thought about the labor problem. From all parts of the country there is a very strong attack on the 40-hour law as an obstruction to the war effort. At the same time the responsible officials in Washington have been unanimously opposed to a change in this law, and the heads of the war industries have taken little or no part in asking that the law should be changed.

This is surely a very odd situation, and it has produced a rather bitter and excited controversy. Yet it is, I think, a case where the advocates on both sides have been right, but there has been no meeting of minds because they have been talking about different things. The war production officials have been talking about plants which have war contracts; it is quite true that in these plants the 40-hour law does not hold production down to 40 hours a week. It merely increases the weekly wage. A repeal of the law would mean an actual reduction in production.

A slip of the foot may be soon recovered; but that of the tongue perhaps never.

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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO.

It was Thursday, April 21, 1932. Mrs. Jane Melvin, 78, died at the home of her son, Charles Melvin, of Pearl Street.

The dwelling house on the farm of Isaac Aronhalt a few miles west of Green Camp was destroyed by fire.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Augenstein of East Center Street.

The Bay View club held its final program meeting of the club year with Miss Hortense Fies of South State Street.

The Happy Seven Bridge club was entertained by Miss Kathryn Cusick of Rose Avenue.

Joe Bots of Ridgeway, formerly of Marysville, was found guilty in Union county common pleas court on an indictment charging him with entering a bank with firearms with the purpose of committing a felony. The charge was in connection with the holdup of a bank at Richwood.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
It was Friday, April 21, 1922.

Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, speaking at Ironton at the dedication of a bridge spanning the Ohio river between that city and Russell, Ky., blamed industrial difficulties on "inadequate transportation facilities and unreasonable freight rates."

President Harding signed the Langley bill appropriating 17 million dollars to provide additional hospital facilities for disabled veterans of the World war.

A Washington dispatch reported that President Harding was understood to have succeeded in persuading certain Republican senators to abandon their plan to stampede soldiers bonus legislation through the senate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luech of Pennett Street. Harry Robbins and Junior McCormick motored to Cleveland for a visit with Paul Robbins and Charles Nash, formerly of Marion. Misses Marie and Kathryn Burke of East Center Street were on a week's visit with their brothers, Paul and Tracy Burke of Wheeling, W. Va.

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(—Thomas Fuller)

Spyros Skouras

Horatio Alger Never Impressed on Story of His Rise To Fame and Fortune in Show Business

By DAMON RUNYON

LOS ANGELES, April 21—Spyros Skouras, who has just been made president of Twentieth Century-Fox pictures, has one of the stories that the old time newspapermen generally hooked up with Horatio Alger. His career, as you will remember if you are old enough, almost always went through a rather high routine.

That is to say, they started without a cent to their belts, and wound up with money that most folks have. Now we consider those yarns just characteristic of American, but Horatio made them sound romantic with a little of the Cinderella. Spyros Skouras came to this country as a young immigrant from Greece and from a star bus boy in St. Louis became one of the important figures in the world of public entertainment.

Horatio would have made a dozen chapters at least, of Skouras' busing, but I have a few hundreds of words for the entire story. So I will have to glide over that. Suffice it to say, he is said to have been a good bus boy. This is higher praise than some may think, but good bus boys are no inconceivable importance in this world.

Skouras is now around 30, dark, stands at 5 feet 10 and weighs perhaps 185 pounds. He might call him good looking. His English is touched up by an accent. He likes to play and likes to make speeches, but his great passion is the cinema. He probably saw a picture ever made, good, bad and indifferent, running them in his own projection room in his home in New York.

He is accounted the most resourceful in the movie industry and has a feeling for mass entertainment. In short, he knows about what the public wants, a knowledge gained in the operation of theaters over the country. He started in the game with a little 300-seater house in and among the poorer sections of St. Louis and gradually spread out over that city until he had a number of houses. He sold out to Warner's but remained as general manager for the purchase of St. Louis.

He has done himself no favor, financially, in taking the presidency of a movie company. In 1932 he left Warner's to take over the west coast theater chain, which was worth \$3,000,000 a year and seemed ready for cleaners. It is now making over \$3,000,000 a year. Skouras became head of National Theaters, the dominating chain west of the Rockies and extending into Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri.

Chase National bank owns 58 per cent National and the Fox Co. 42 per cent. It is that with salaries and commissions. Spyros Skouras and his brother, Charles, who is the Fox west coast chain, must have been making between \$500,000 and \$600,000 a year, presidency of Twentieth Century-Fox will turn him no such income, and it probably considerable persuading to get Spyros Skouras to accept the late Sidney Kent's job. He was unanimous choice of all interests.

THERE are three Skouras brothers. Charles is the oldest. Spyros is next in point of age and George, who operates a Skouras chain of theaters in New York and New Jersey, is the youngest. They started out in St. Louis together on equal terms, which means they were poor. Charles is active in many public affairs on the west coast and, like Spyros, is making speeches.

Spyros is married and has six children. He is a great home man. He has a certain humor about his success that is rather beautiful, served with the United States aviation corps during World War I as a pilot. He was head of a Greek war drive in this country that raised a large sum of money for his native land and it was struggling against the Nazis. He is tremendously popular with those who know him. He is a good man to have as a friend.

As president of Twentieth Century-Fox, Skouras becomes the associate of Wendell Wilkie, new chairman of the company's board. Spyros does not take an active part in politics but is said to have been a Wilkie man in last campaign, which may add to the happiness of the association. However, Charles Skouras is accounted a Roosevelt man, which shows that "the Skouris" are not particularly class politically, anyway.

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The Nucky Johnson Case

An amazing syndicate of graft and vice in Atlantic City, so intricate that it took Internal Revenue agents five years to untangle it, behind the conviction of Enoch L. (Nucky) Johnson last summer for tax evasion. Details of the investigation of the southern New Jersey political boss and his corrupt regime are revealed for the first time in the May issue of Reader's Digest. In a signed statement to Digest by Secretary of the Treasury, Morgenthau characterizes the case as "one of the most notable investigations in the history of the Bureau of Internal Revenue."

Based on confidential reports made available to the Digest by Elmer L. Irey, Chief of Treasury Department's Intelligence Unit, article discloses that Atlantic City was the center of a highly organized, almost fool-proof system of graft, vice and gambling rackets, controlled by Johnson and protected by his picked police force. The records of two close bank accounts which revealed corruption involving over a million dollars in public works contracts, started the accumulation of evidence that finally sent Johnson to ten years in a penitentiary. The prostitute racket in Atlantic City was revealed as paying rackets from \$400 to \$800 weekly. It was the numbers racket, the Digest divulges, that brought the first of Johnson's underlings to trial, although Johnson's jury tampering suit in their acquittal. Subsequent brought wholesale convictions, reaching a total of 47, and providing grounds for Government claims of \$1,000,000 in unpaid taxes. Johnson's entire political structure collapsed with his conviction, and a reform administration is now at work in Atlantic City.

In his Digest statement, Secretary Morgenthau blames a lack of alertness on the part of citizens for the existence of such corruption. That of the Johnson political machine, and that such organized rackets "are an intolerable drain upon the financial lifeblood of the nation's gigantic war effort."

Do You Know—
San Diego is the largest Marine Corps base on the west coast.

The total population of the 21 American republics is 225,000,000.

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The pyramids of Egypt stretch for 60 miles along the west bank of the Nile.

Kerch is called Russia's Pompeii because its wealth of tombs and relics.

Summer Weller is a distant relative of President Roosevelt.



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SCOUT TROOP PLANS
FOR OPEN HOUSE

To Hear Its First
Scoutmaster, J. F. Dombaug.

An open house celebration to commemorate almost 30 years of activity for Boy Scout Troop No. 1, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Scout building at 130 South Main street. The troop was organized in November of 1912.

Members and friends of members are invited to bring along eight cubs from two packs who have been invited to the open house.

Mr. Rhoades, troop scoutmaster, who will be in charge, said that the troop was among the 100 Boy Scout troops in the state. He added that local scouts are also among the oldest.

Mr. Dombaug, first scoutmaster of the troop, has been invited to give the presentation. Entertainment will include Scouting and a handicraft display.

Refreshments expected to be present are: Fred Strother, Harding Boy Scout executive; Bud Fayer, Cub Scout commissioner; and A. L. Thomason, exalted ruler of Marion Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. Elks.

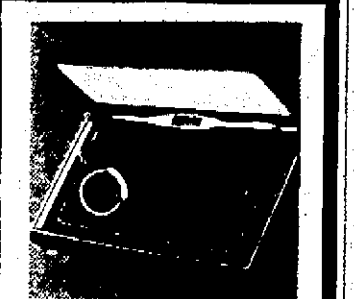
The celebration is also to climax a program of improvement of the Scout meeting rooms. The rooms have been redecorated, and a handicraft shop and camping equipment, purchased by money raised by boys of the troop themselves, have been added.

The troop committee, besides Chairman Kemble, is made up of: Ben Peacock, R. M. Miller and John A. Siffritt. Troop members numbers 18, including Robert M. Mearns Jr., assistant Scoutmaster, and Harold Stinehelfer, senior patrol leader. Patrol leaders are: Bill Byrd, Oak patrol; Don Monte, Flying Eagle patrol; and Edith Seacord, Elk patrol.

ARMY DEPOT BURNS
COLUMBUS, O., April 21—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which wrecked the Salvation Army's central Ohio depot last night.

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22 IN KITE TOURNEY

Grade School Pupils Compete in Field Near Stadium.

Twenty-two children of elementary school age took part in the kite-flying tournament Saturday afternoon in the field north of Harding High school stadium. Winners of the contest, as announced by Jack Coughlin, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., sponsor, were as follows:

Most string let out in five minutes: Jack Romano of 563 Wood street, a sixth-grade pupil at Olney avenue school. He was also winner of the most unique kite and the 100-yard dash (50 yards of string, running 100 yards.)

Most loop out in 10 minutes: Harold Traizer of 489 McKinley street, also a sixth-grade pupil at Olney avenue school.

Largest kite: Richard Lattimore of 235 Bain avenue, a fifth-grade pupil at Pearl Street school.

Artistic, smallest and most artistic kite contests were canceled because of lack of entries according to Mr. Coughlin. The loop contest was canceled because the wind did not permit its being carried out.

Mr. Coughlin announced that winners will be given blue ribbons with their names, the name of the contests won and "Y. M. C. A. Kite Tournament of 1942" on them. He said all entries were home-made.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, April 22

Although there may be moderate progress in a business way, according to the lunar aspects, yet there is probability of the energies and aspirations being centered on social, domestic, cultural and effectual activities, to the neglect of commonplace affairs, which, however, are of a combination of hard work, perplexing and intriguing circumstances. There may be danger through fraud, deception or peculiar undermining as well from an inclination to extravagance an unwarranted outlay. There is possibly a tendency to let the emotions run away with sound judgement and sense. Private associations should enjoy great happiness and satisfaction.

Those whose birthday it is should be assured a year of most gratifying, progressive and pleasurable relations in their domestic, social and artistic life, with personal magnetism, culture and good nature having good reactions on business and property affairs, while business may be particularly successful if attended to, yet there is a menace from intrigue, imposition, subtle undermining, as well as through a personal proclivity to over-spend, or be carried to extravagance by the emotional nature rather than sound economic integrity.

A child born on this day should be gracious, kind, good-natured, generous, with strong social, artistic and emotional urges which may impel it to let the heart run away with the head, thereby inviting imposition and inciting extravagance and lack of thrift.

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Crestline Girl One of Candidates for University May Queen



Special to The Star
COLUMBUS, O., April 21—The flowers that bloom in the spring may be beautiful but when evaluating gorgeous flowerers don't overlook this group of perennial beauties.

When Capital University at Columbus sets out to choose a May Queen, that is the signal for flashing happy smiles. These six young ladies were chosen by the student body as the finalists in this year's race for the coveted honor. One of these will be the queen, another her maid of honor, but the way it looks from here a flip of the coin might as well be used to pick them.

From left to right are: Miss Beth Mayer of Columbus, Miss Mary Jane Rieker of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Miss Doris Bryant of Columbus, Miss Virginia Richards of Canton, Miss Ruth Lee Jones of Crestline, and Miss Edythe Stoltenberg of Columbus.

Capital university's May Day is scheduled for May 9. At that time several thousand students, prospective students, and parents will gather to witness the festivities, climaxed in the crowning of the May Queen. That delightful touch will be accomplished by Miss Julia Postle of Belle Center, who reigned as queen last year.

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MRS. CAMPBELL OF
S. PROSPECT ST. DIES

Stricken at Daughter's Home at Age of 93.

Mrs. Isabelle M. Campbell, 93, ill for the last three weeks, died yesterday at 2:15 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kendrick Turner of 245 South Prospect street.

A resident of Marion 32 years, Mrs. Campbell was born in Bellefontaine on Nov. 2, 1848, one of 12 children of James McLaughlin, a native of Scotland, and Margaret Parker McLaughlin, a native of Bellefontaine. She was married on Oct. 3, 1880 to Joseph Campbell, who died April 13, 1898. Mrs. Campbell was a member of First Presbyterian church. Surviving are the daughter, a son, Edwin M. Campbell of Lima, and a brother, Robert McLaughlin of Hubbard Lake, Mich.

Friends may call after 7:30 tonight at the Schaffner-Denzer Co. funeral home on East Center street, where the funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Howard L. O'Leary of First Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Bellefontaine, O., cemetery.

JAIL BREAK FAILS
By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., April 21—Three Portsmouth, O., youths failed in a jailbreak attempt at the Columbus workhouse last night, Superintendent Harry T. Paul reported. Paul identified the prisoners as Frank McGue 22, Henry Rollins, 20, and Harold Chisel, 21, each sentenced last Saturday to a six-month term for first thefts. McGue was taken in a corridor after sawing through his cell bars. Paul said, while the bars in cells occupied by the others were partially sawed.

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MARION TO GET FIRST SEMI-PRO LEAGUE TEAM IN 5 YEAR

Group Arranges Backing for Local Team in Loop To Include Five Other Ohio Cities.

By LOREN W. TIBBALS
Marion Star Sports Editor

Negotiations which will give Marion its first league baseball team in more than five years were virtually complete today with the announcement of the entrance of Roosevelt Lodge 1281 baseball team into a semi-pro circuit which includes the following Ohio State Class D loop.

Announcement of the decision to enter the semi-pro league was made today by Ray Roseberry of 272 Patterson street, who has been made team manager. In a closed session of the lodge, he assured the club financial support. There was no doubt as to the support for the dozen or more men interested in putting a team on the baseball map.

Mr. Roseberry and others in charge of plans for the new club recently approached the park commission and permission to use the Lincoln park stadium and baseball diamond as a home park has been granted. Irving Dutt of 110 South Grand avenue, park board chairman, assured sponsors of the team full cooperation of both the city and park commission in readying the field and stadium for use by May 10, date set for opening the new league.

10-Game Schedule
The league will operate on a 40-game schedule with each team playing 20 home games and a similar number on the road. All games will be played on Wednesdays, Sundays and holidays. Each team will play once a week at home and once away.

Other members of the league are Fostoria, Findlay, Galion, Tiffin and Fremont. With the exception of Marion and Galion all the teams were members of the Ohio State League at the time of its discontinuance. The loop was ordered closed by Minor League Judge Brannan when league officials failed to post entry fees amounting to \$600 per team.

It is believed the league may resume operation next spring. In such an event Marion, of course, would be a logical spot for one of the six teams.

Charles Leconte of Tiffin, sole owner of the Tiffin franchise in the Ohio State league and a former organized baseball player, conceived the idea of a semi-pro league. He suggested teams entering the league pay only their immediate needs for playing talent. Instead of paying a specified salary under which system the old Ohio State league operated, the new league will use a profit-sharing plan whereby players will share in gate proceeds on "home" games.

Game Times
Wednesday night games will start at 7 p. m. and Sunday afternoon games will start at 3 p. m. Postponed games will probably be played off by arranging double headers for Sundays. Every other Wednesday and Sunday the Marion club will play on its home diamond. Whenever they play at home on Wednesday, they will play away on Sunday and vice versa.

In setting up the league Leconte suggested a split-season schedule. When each team has reached the half-way mark in the summer schedule, a playoff will be held. Later the remaining 20 games will be played and a second playoff held.

Already both league officials and members of the Marion team are laying plans to form a Knott Hole gang as well as regular Ladies day games.

Benefit Game Suggested
One member of the local nine suggested that the league may hold an all star game with the proceeds to be directed into either army or navy relief funds.

Tomorrow night at 6 the team will hold its first practice since

SPORTS

COLUMBUS DEFEATS LOUISVILLE 4 TO 3

Home Run Gives Millers Fifth Straight.

By The Associated Press
The Milwaukee Brewers won their first four American association games on top-notch pitching, have run their winning streak to five straight and the aid of their powerful offensive weapon, the home run.

The circuit club that won yesterday's game for the Brewers, 4-3 over Minneapolis, was by Heinz Becker and a line with two men on base in the 10th inning. After the game, the Brewers' pitchers will probably be held only one week, he added.

Friday night the team will meet with the city park commission to discuss arrangements under which the team will use the Lincoln park ground.

The commission has been given full charge of the Lincoln park ball grounds which consist of a \$26,000 concrete stadium built five years ago by WPA. The stadium affords permanent seating for 17,211.

Selection of a name for the new club is to be made by the league and team, he said. In a few days. Sponsoring the team is Roosevelt Lodge 1281, American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Roseberry explained today that in order to join the league it was necessary to post a \$25 fee which is automatically forfeited in case the team would fail to show up for a scheduled game. Whenever the fee is forfeited the offending team must deposit another \$25 guarantee before it can play another league game.

League officials have asked each team to provide one umpire who will call balls and strikes in out-of-town games and referee bases in home games.

Roster
Present roster of the Roosevelt lodge team includes two pitchers, two catchers and 11 infielders and outfielders. Members of the squad are John Edgington, Joe Paulus, John Paulus, Don Cook, Ted Andri on Gale Smith, George Hedger, Max Roseberry, Ray Robinson, Bob Cochran, Dick Radcliffe, King Bacon, Merle Lopez, Bob DeHoff and Darrell Roseberry.

In discussing their chances in the new circuit a couple of the players last night said that they would really miss the services of Joe Roseberry. He left Marion three weeks ago for Albany, Ga., where he was given a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinal club. He has since been transferred to the New Iberia team of the Evangeline league, a fast stepping Louisiana Class D loop.

Not since 1927 when Marion was a member of the Ohio State league has an organized league team played here. The late H. R. Thompson, Toledo private contractor, was owner of the team which played here. It finished second to Mansfield in the six-team league standing. The following year the franchise was dropped by Mr. Thompson and owned by his heirs, and later was taken up by Lamar.

Local Baseball Lore
Other teams holding sway here before 1937 included the old Mohawk team between 1881-1883. In 1906 Marion entered what was known as the Interstate league.

Boston Red Sox, Brooklyn Dodgers Lead Majors

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HAROLD STICKEL
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH DASH STAR — HE IS EXPECTED TO ADD TO HIS GLORIES IN THE COMING OUTDOOR SEASON.



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SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 21.—Latest fuel for the baseball fans comes from Jersey City's opening day ticket sale. Jimmy Powers of the New York News nominates Mayor Frank Hague to succeed Judge Landis as baseball czar.

When Vinny Trucks of the "Tigers was belted off the mound in his major league debut, home town papers headlined it "Trucks Runs Out of Fuel."

Today's Guest Star — Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "Now that the major league all-star games have been arranged, why not arrange to play the 1943 game in Tokyo?"

Odds—And Some Ends—Shelby (N.C.) High school won a baseball game from Cliffside the other night, 40 to 4, batting around in every inning.

Close Call

St. Louis, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Brooklyn, 1-0; New York, 1-0; Washington, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; St. Paul, 1-0; Minneapolis, 1-0; Milwaukee, 1-0; Louisville, 1-0; Indianapolis, 1-0; Kansas City, 1-0; Omaha, 1-0; St. Louis, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Brooklyn, 1-0; New York, 1-0; Washington, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; St. Paul, 1-0; Minneapolis, 1-0; Milwaukee, 1-0; Louisville, 1-0; Indianapolis, 1-0; Kansas City, 1-0; Omaha, 1-0; St. Louis, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Brooklyn, 1-0; New York, 1-0; Washington, 1-0; Cincinnati, 1-0; St. Paul, 1-0; Minneapolis, 1-0; Milwaukee, 1-0; Louisville, 1-0; Indianapolis, 1-0; Kansas City, 1-0; Omaha, 1-0; St. Louis, 1-0; Chicago, 1-0; Cleveland, 1-0; Detroit, 1-0; Philadelphia, 1-0; Pittsburgh, 1-0; Boston, 1-0; Brooklyn, 1-0; New York, 1-0; 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NOTICE TO FARMERS

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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Health in Wartime

It was some time ago, before anybody blithely accepted anybody else, that Dr. Jacobson in Chicago advocated the gospel of relaxation. His idea was that in a civilization as highly geared as ours, rest was a necessity and that, if properly performed, it would conduce to longevity and health.

I always felt that there was a slight exaggeration in these statements, but I certainly feel since moving around in war time that a great many people—especially at my age—are overdoing their working and activities and this could be used with a great deal of valuable result.

"If we could learn how to balance rest against effort, calmness against strain, quiet against turmoil, we would assure ourselves of joy in living and psychological health for life." Psychologists have been telling us that people who accomplish the most have four main attributes: first, rhythm in their activities with periods of maximum output and accomplishment, alternating with repose; second, a sense of values which makes them minimize effort; third, ability to reduce muscular tension; fourth, a readiness to fall asleep at will.

Psychologists have gotten in ten tricks which they believe are useful in producing relaxation. I do not know whether they will do so or not, but in war time I recommend them to everybody over the age of fifty. They are:

1. Cut down on the intensity of your thinking half an hour before retiring. (Play Chinese checkers, plan an excursion for the week-end, write a letter to a friend, full of pleasant things you have been doing.)

2. Take plenty of time to get ready for morning. (Planning next morning's clothes, leisurely bath, and so on.)

3. If you like to read in bed choose non-fiction or a "hard" book. Force your mind to grapple with cumbersome facts, bore it into unconditional surrender to sleep.

4. Transplant your mind from fears or hates to a field which has interest without excitement. (a new wardrobe, possibly.)

5. Make your mind hop from one idea to another. Just as the mind loses consciousness and sleep comes, thoughts become disjointed and scattered. (Share with some happy episode in childhood, for example.)

6. To quiet the body, get rid of any pressure or pain. (Lighten weight of covers, clothes.)

7. Tepid bath without a rub-down. (Get into bed a little damp and chilly. As the body becomes warmed it becomes more and more comfortable; during the night, one becomes sleepless, throw back covers until the body becomes uncomfortably chilly. Then when the covers are pulled up again, the body once more sinks into coziness.)

8. Imitate the slow, deep, rhythmic breathing of sleep. (Helps regulate the circulation and may ease the mind and emotions.)

Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

Madge Learns Troopers Do Need Her Help. Then Decides To Search Diswell's Inner Room.

GUS SET his lips in an obstinate line at my request.

"Sorry, Missus Garrison," he said regretfully. "I'd like to do just what you say, but your father told me to keep close to you when you're by yourself this way, and I've got to do always what he says. When we get in sight of the cottage, where I can see you, I'll look back, then I'll run ahead and tell the troopers about the phone."

I could have shaken him with cheerfulness and vigor, but I knew that his loyalty deserved my gratitude, not my resentment, so I forced my voice to cheery acquiescence.

"Never mind, Gus," I told him, and saw his anxious, downcast face brighten at my tone. "There really isn't so much hurry, now that all these men are securely captured. I probably will have plenty of time for telephoning, even if the line is busy. The officers no doubt are busy."

Mess for the Troopers

"Yes," Gus agreed. "From what Watson said, they've got some mess there. They need a doctor, but there's one of the troopers that used to work in a hospital, and sometimes he went out with the internes on an ambulance. They say he's almost as good as a doctor about bandages and things like that."

"That's good," I agreed mechanically, and hurried on to the cottage, which looked queerly deserted. The state police car and the big armored car of the gangsters, which I had seen racing on Route Seven, were standing in the road, but the only human figure to be seen was that of Jim Watson, advancing toward us. But voices sounded behind a hedge separating the formal perennial gardens from the front lawn, and Watson, when he came up to us, explained the situation.

Patching Up the Wounded

"If anybody happened to come along, also tensions in the abdomen."

"Relax the muscles completely."

10. Get rested before trying to sleep. (Get into bed an hour or more before your regular time for retiring. Do so right after night to build up a reserve of rest and fall asleep without the old struggle.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. A. A.: "Will you please tell me if protamine zinc insulin for diabetes can be taken at home by the patient?"

Answer: Yes. Every physician who treats diabetic patients teaches the patient how to give this injection. In fact, this is the best way to take it.

past," he said. "The captain thought it would be better if they didn't see any wounded men being patched up. So they lugged 'em behind the hedge, and are working 'em 'em there. The cap says they ought to be done in about ten or fifteen minutes at the longest."

"Good!" I said. "Is anybody using the telephone?"

"No, ma'am," he returned. "And the front door is unlocked."

"That is fine," I commented. "Mr. Watson, would you mind asking the captain of the troopers if he could come into the living room to see me for a minute or two? I will not keep him longer than that."

"Sure thing," he said, swinging around with alacrity. "I'll tell him right away."

Madge Offers Help

"Thank you," I said, and added hurriedly: "Tell him please that if he needs my help with these wounded men, I shall be glad to give it to him. I have worked with surgeons and nurses in emergencies. But if he doesn't need me, I prefer not to see him."

"That's all right for you to see 'em," Mr. Watson said. "Watson replied, halting in his stride to give me the assurance. 'The men, they're getting along fine with the rats, and they ain't anything pretty to look at, any more than the ones that get into the corn cribs.'"

He started back across the lawn at a brisk pace.

"I'll tell the captain, and I know he'll come right to the house," he threw back over his shoulder. Then Gus and I went back into the old professor's cottage.

Starts Another Search

It looked as calm and peaceful as ever, except that there were bloodstains on the doorsteps and on the flagged walk leading to the opening in the hedge, behind which lay the beautiful perennial gardens. I went through the door, which Gus opened for me, but did not sit down in the chair he so solicitously set forward.

Instead, it seemed as if something beyond my control were pulling me toward that inner room where Professor Diswell and Charles had sat bound and gagged until we came to rescue them.

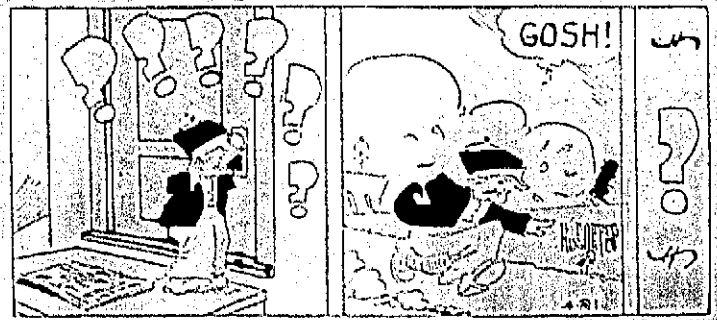
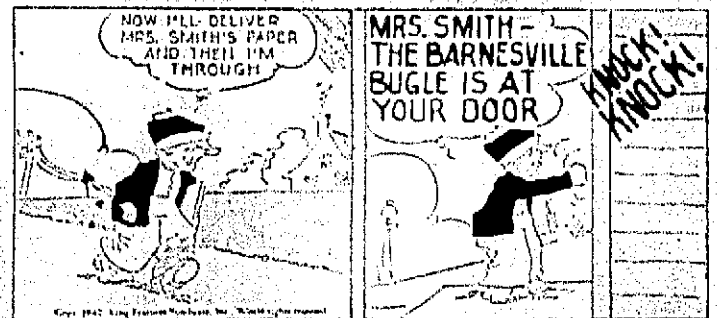
"Stay in the living room, Gus," I said in a low, admitted voice of appeal, "and tell the police captain when he comes that I will be right out. You can see that this room is perfectly safe for me, and there is something here for which I wish to look."

FOREST GROUP MEETS

Special to The Star
FOREST—Vesta Temple No. 75 Pythian Sisters, held annual inspection Friday. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Margaret Lord, of Fostoria. The temple received a grade of 99½ per cent. Visitors were present from Toledo, Gillsburg, Fostoria, Findlay and Mt. Blanchard.

Just Kids

By Ad Carter



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Belonging to him.
4. Abscond.
9. Wagon.
12. Electrified.
13. Bartender.
14. Composition for piano.
15. Flewing tool.
16. Edible marine animal.
17. Measure of weight.
18. Allowance for weight of a container.
20. Form of security.
21. Flap.
22. A Christian creed.
23. Exclamation.
24. Call.

DOWN
1. Symbol for radium.
2. Produced.
24. Window.
25. Persian poet.
26. Flow.
28. More chief.
29. Fear.
30. Approx.
31. White.
32. Son of Noah.
33. Greek letter.
34. Down: prefix.
35. Appropriately.
36. Silkworm.
37. Corded fabric.
38. Making ready.
39. Peck.
40. Kind of duck.
41. Luzon native.
42. Chess pieces.
43. Odor.
44. Trunk of a felled tree.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Hitch.
2. Midwestern state.
3. Nasal sound.
4. Finish.

ACROSS
5. PAD IDEAS.
6. STUN IDA TUNA.
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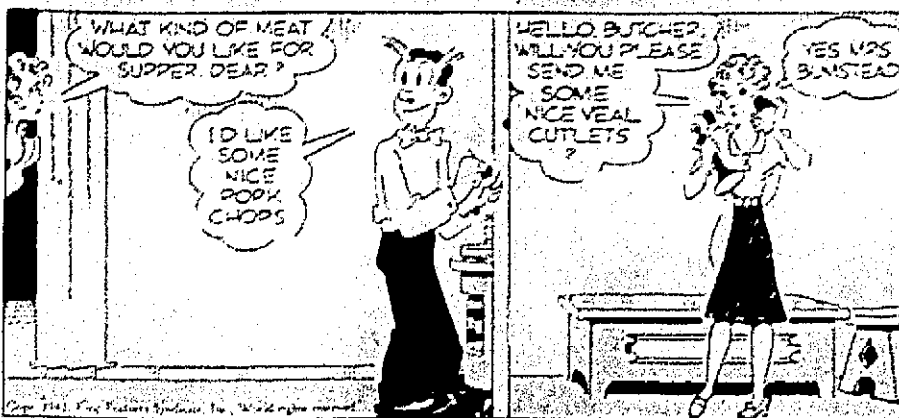
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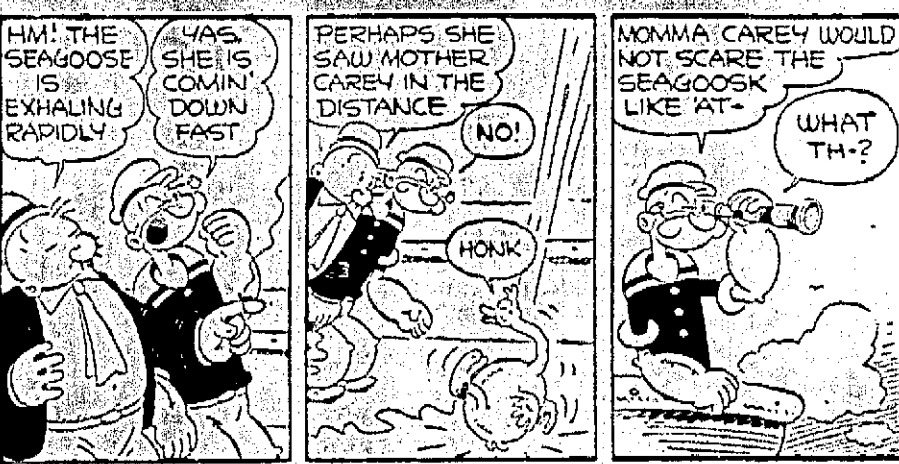
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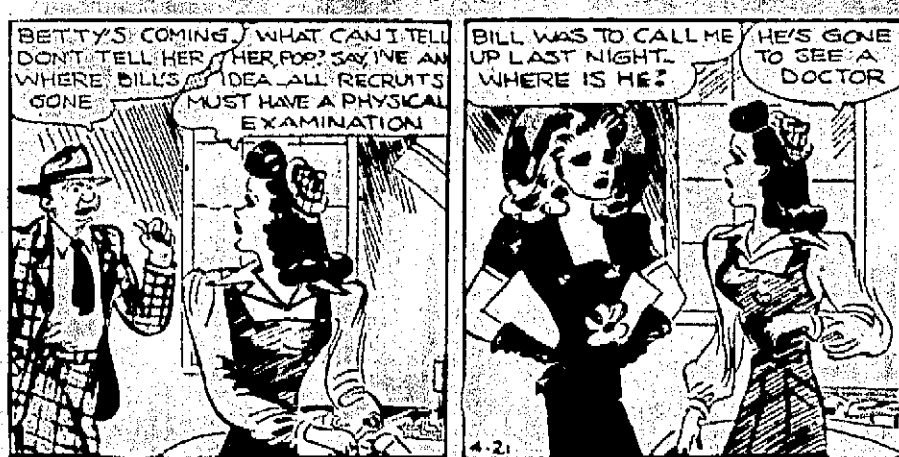
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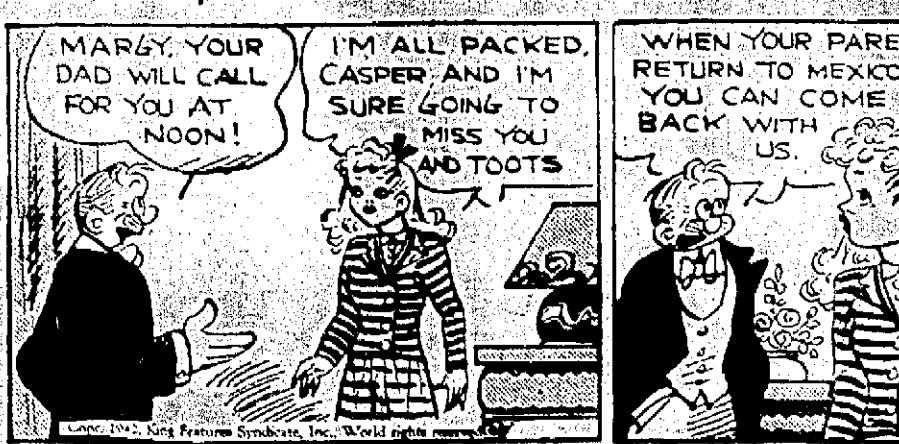
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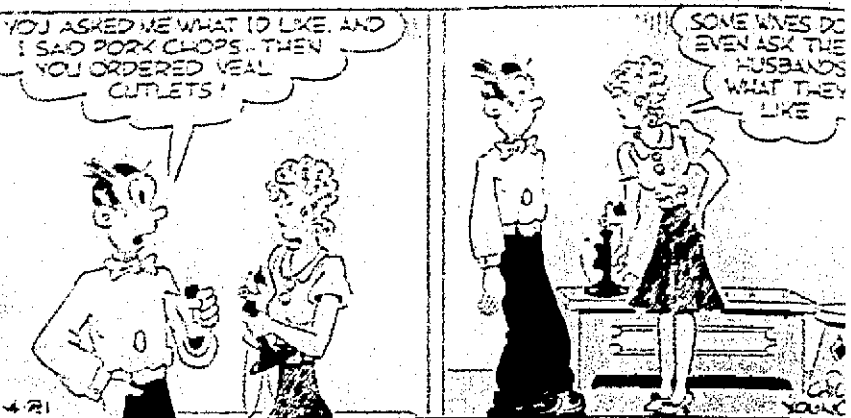
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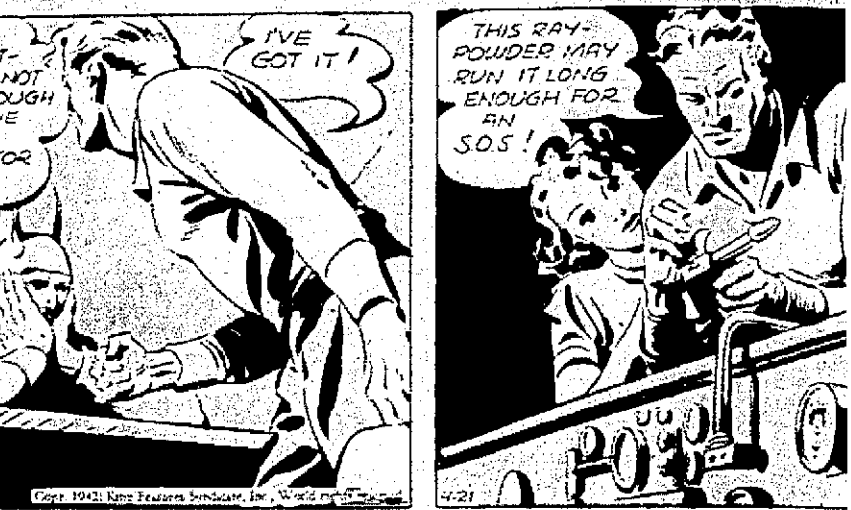
Bringing Up Father



By Chic Your



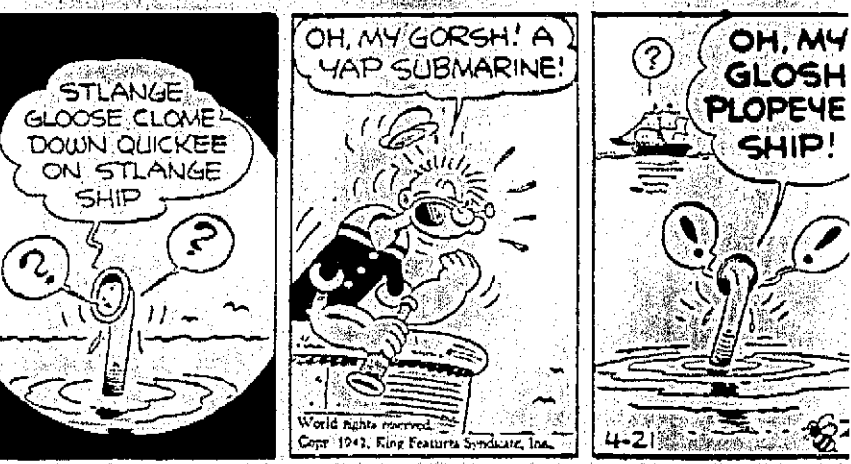
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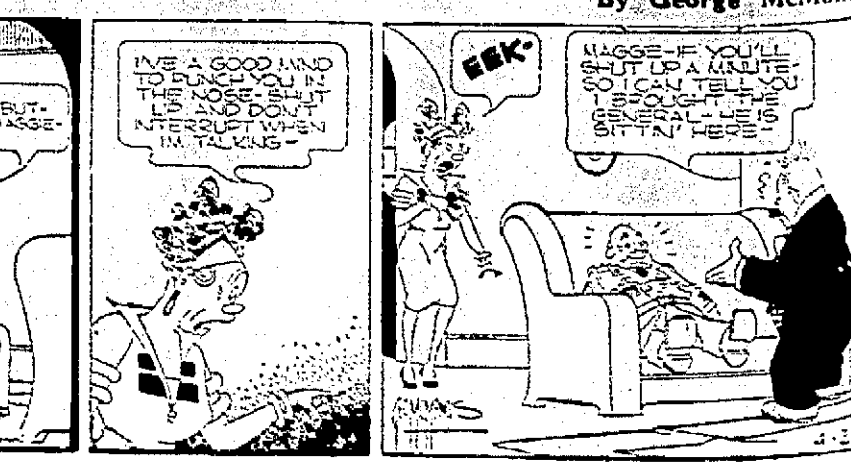
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